



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the application of:

Christopher O. Okunji, et al.

Examiner: M. Flood

Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No.: 09/428,203

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For: PLANT-DERIVED ANTI-PARASITIC
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PETITION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME
[37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)]

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for response to the office action, dated April 4, 2002, be extended to September 4, 2002. Therefore, a two month extension period is requested with the extension fee being \$400.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment to U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Deposit Account Number 210380.

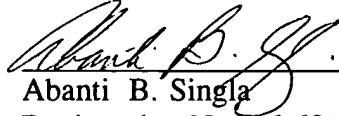
Please send all correspondences to: Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Esq.; Office of the Staff Judge Advocate: U.S. Army Medical Research & Materiel Command, 504 Scott Street; Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5012; Attn: MCMR-JA (Ms. Arwine).

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Sincerely,


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